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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

8/6/06(4)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/03/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/03/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/03/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/03/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/03/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/03/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/03/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 06/03/2005
- Specification filed on 06/03/2005
- Claims filed on 06/03/2005
- Abstracts filed on 06/03/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/03/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-470** for a Small Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

(A previous payment of **\$600** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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Inventor: HJB ROLLING MILL TECHNOLOGY GMBH)
Serial Number: 10/537683)
Filed: 6/3/2005)
For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A STRIP
COMPRISING A STAGGERED PROFILE THAT RUNS
IN THE LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION THEREOF)
Docket Number: 14183)

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING PARTS

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

5 April 2006

Sir:

This Communication is in response to your "Notification of Missing Requirements" dated 8 February 2006 having a period for reply that expired on 8 April 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 5 April 2006.

Applicant now submits herewith:

- An English translation of the Specification and claims;
- An English translation of the Preliminary Amendment;
- A Second Preliminary Amendment;
- \$130 for the English translation surcharge;
- \$125 to cover the cost of the additional 5 claims; and
- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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REMARKS

Applicant asserts that all of the objections have been overcome, and now requests further consideration on the merits.

A check for \$255 for the late submission of the English translation (\$130) and the additional claims (\$125) is enclosed.

If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, Number 04-2219, referencing our Docket number 14183.

Respectfully submitted,

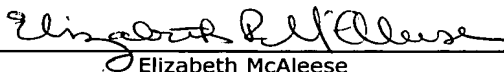


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Elizabeth McAleese

Statement of Accuracy

I, Keith Orum, state:

- 1) I am familiar with the English language and with the German language.
- 2) The English language translation of International Application Number PCT/EP03/13786 is believed by me to be a true and accurate translation of the text of said International Application as prepared in German.
- 2) All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon

Dated: 5th day of April 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Orum', is written over a horizontal line.

Keith H. Orum